

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract to be on a new separate page:

A retractable, ~~single-use~~ syringe ~~(10) comprises~~ includes a barrel ~~[(20)]~~, a collar ~~[(60)]~~ mounted to the barrel, a retraction spring ~~[(70)]~~ and a needle mount ~~(40) located at a needle end (23) of the barrel and a plunger (30)~~. The plunger ~~comprises~~ includes a first plunger member ~~[(31)]~~ and a second plunger member ~~[(33)]~~ that are releasably coupled to ~~co-operatively maintain the retraction spring in an initially compressed state~~ initially compress the spring. The second plunger member ~~[(33)]~~ further ~~comprises~~ includes a seal ~~[(34)]~~ to prevent fluid leakage between plunger ~~[(30)]~~ and barrel ~~[(20)]~~. After depression of the plunger to deliver the syringe fluid contents ~~of the syringe~~, the first plunger member ~~[(31)]~~ engages the needle mount ~~[(40)]~~ with needle ~~[(12)]~~ attached thereto and is rotatably uncoupled from the second plunger member ~~[(33)]~~ to allow decompression of the retraction spring ~~[(70)]~~, which forces retraction of the first plunger member ~~[(31)]~~, needle mount ~~[(40)]~~ and needle ~~[(12)]~~ engaged therewith. The first plunger member ~~[(31)]~~ and the collar ~~(60) comprise~~ include elements that co-operatively ~~form a disabling means that prevents or at least minimizes the likelihood of~~ disable subsequent depression or withdrawal of the plunger ~~[(30)]~~. ~~[[Also]]~~ Following retraction of the first plunger member ~~[(31)]~~, the second plunger member ~~[(33)]~~ and seal ~~(34) remains at the needle end (23) of the barrel (20) thereby preventing~~ prevent refilling and re-use of the syringe.